

## Lake City Items.

Wm. Balser and family spent the holidays with relatives at Pratt.

Miss Evelyn Howe and mother of Medicine Lodge are visiting Mrs. Harry Cooke at the Crane ranch.

Frank Cooke took a bunch of cattle belonging to H. W. Skinner to Sawyer on Thursday.

Judge Lester, John Durfee and family and Harry Lester and family were guests of Frank Cooke and wife at dinner Tuesday.

Glass jars took a tumble one day this week, when G. W. Purdy in starting to descend the stairs, and having in his arms a box of them, lost his balance and to save himself let go the box. Only the jars were hurt, but G. W. was a little bit excited.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided that the children outside of the district would not be admitted to the Lake City school.

The Christmas entertainment Saturday night was enjoyed by all, and the house was very handsomely decorated. Old Santa Claus brought his wife along this time. One little girl said that she wasn't as nice as Santa, that she was too thin.

G. W. Purdy thought it was the 1st of May and has moved into the residence that he recently purchased.

Will Ruhut was in town again on Thursday. Wonder what is the attraction?

The weather man was certainly very accommodating this time in waiting until after Christmas before he sent the blizzard.

Harry Lester and family returned to their home in Colorado Wednesday morning.

Joe Lahey is moving back from Corwin to Lake City this week.

Judge Lester took a trip to Sun Friday.

Miss Hattie Thompson returned home from Wichita Wednesday, where she has been attending a business college for three months.

## Sharon Items.

Better roads is the topic.

Sharon was full of people Saturday.

Howard Stone hardly ever comes to town.

M. P. DeWitt's pleasing presence was in town Friday.

J. F. Fair lost four head of young cattle this week—cause unknown.

Arthur Matthews' smiling countenance is seen on the streets every day.

Did you see the fine specimens of apples Blackmore brought home with him from Topeka?

The carpenters have resumed work on the new church since the weather has moderated.

Dr. Atwell made two trips in that "blizzard"—one as far as Mumford, to set a broken leg.

Oliver Owens made a business trip over near Lake City Thursday, and came back Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wisner were in town Saturday. The Dr. was looking for hands to shuck corn.

Chas. Huffer is "adding on" to his work-shop. He intends to carry a small line of machinery.

Everybody in this road district ought to volunteer at least one day's work with team on sand roads.

Our butcher, Mr. Sherman, received a fine girl for a Christmas present on Tuesday night of last week.

This is the time of year when our congressmen usually send out "those little seeds that never grow."

The Woodmen will have an oyster supper and public installation of officers Saturday evening. Everybody invited. It's free.

We can have good roads leading into Sharon if everyone will co-operate, who are interested in better roads, since we can have them without any additional tax.

A load of feed blew over Monday morning during the storm and came very near getting Neal Stolebarger and Frank Newman underneath the whole business.

H. H. Fair received two carloads of lumber this week. Now those people who were waiting for lumber to finish that building, as well as those who intended to start new ones will be supplied.

C. A. Blackmore returned home Saturday from the horticultural meeting at Topeka. He reports a good time and says there is a great amount of good to be derived from such meetings.

That's a funny picture of Cleveland crawling back in his box. The scene is entitled, "All over, he's gone back again." Then there is another one of "Rosy" from the Cleveland Fairdealer showing, "how a strenuous president would call a peace conference."

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## Hazleton Items.

Mrs. L. C. Rugg has been visiting her parents down in Woods county for the past week.

After spending a week with home folks Miss Alpha Tinscher is again back at her school.

For the next twelve months we will be expected to date our letters 1905, provided we don't forget.

Sixty bushels per acre is the way the kafir corn on the Ellis ranch shelled out and it wasn't a real good stand either.

A large class in vocal music has been organized in Hazleton and in a short time we will have any amount of fine singers.

J. F. Gamble is slowly recovering from his long spell of sickness. It is to be hoped he will soon be in his former health.

H. H. Brown has been as cross as a caged bear for several days. Mrs. B. is spending the holidays in the eastern part of the state.

Joseph Pfaff has returned from a few days visit in Missouri with a bad case of stiff joints. Missouri weather don't agree with him.

The literary at Pleasant Valley is getting along fine with good attendance and interesting programs, however we have not been able to be there but once.

Mrs. Belle Webb has been very sick for the past few days, but is now some better. It is hoped under the skillful care of Dr. Burnett she will soon be well again.

Since our worthy postmaster, D. O. Edwards, has got started to putting in the rural phone system those that have them are so well pleased that he is being urged by every one to give them a phone. It is something that when once gotten will not be given up.

Here is wishing that we may all have many more pleasant and better success the coming year than ever before and at its close we can look back over a year wherein we have been able to make more of our fellow mensmle and feel that life is worth living after all.

Sam Gamble, who was working at the elevator last week got his clothing caught on a shaft that was revolving at the rate of several hundred per minute. Sam was soon whirling around at a 2:40 gait and when he finally got off he had no clothes on except one shoe and a small part of one pants leg and one rib was broken. He had a close call and it is fortunate that he got through with so slight an injury.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Sam Stewart last week bought of S. S. Kincaid two loads of fat cattle.

Miss Alpha Tinscher gave her school a nice treat on Friday before Xmas.

Mrs. Rebecca Ware, after a long suffering, has at last gone to her reward.

W. H. Brown, of Kelley, Butler Co., Kansas, bought cattle of John Stewart a few days ago.

B. L. Drake is now doing the preliminary work for a fine residence on his farm east of town.

Miss Bertie Jones of Pleasant Hope, Missouri, is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elder after visiting for six weeks in Iowa, Missouri and eastern Kansas are again at home.

The Rural Telephone system so long wanted and so much needed has at last gotten started and we are now in a position to talk to our friends at any distance.

One day last week J. O. Webb burned the battery out of his phone, trying to tell us all about the new boys at his house, but at this writing the phone, the boys and all parties concerned are in ship shape, and doing well.

Jack Landreth after spending a long time and lots of talk, at last got Miss Maggie Sander convinced that it would be real nice for her to give up her name and try Landreth, hence they were married last week and we extend our best wishes.

After a lot of work and a lot of money wasted, M. C. Cavanaugh has secured a man who understands his business to show him about how to make that big dam on his farm east of town, and he will soon have one of the best ponds of water in this part of Barber.

The following are the officers elected and appointed to the different positions in Charity Lodge, No. 263, A. F. & A. M. for the year beginning Dec. 31st: W. C. Alford, W. M.; C. F. Bettey, S. W.; J. P. Caudill, J. W.; S. H. Dicks, treasurer; J. V. Patterson, Sec'y; J. O. Webb, S. D.; S. L. Gamble, J. D.; D. W. Stephens, S. S.; H. M. Wible, J. S.; W. B. Combs, Tyler; J. F. Gamble, Chaplain.

Friday before Christmas, Frank Baker while buying some presents for the children, at the drug store, happened to notice a bottle of some kind of liquid wrapped up and decided as he was a little dry just then he would take it home with him and sample it, which he did and in a few minutes there was a call for Dr. Burnette, and when he got to Frank's house he found him trying to spit up about everything he could think of. The Doctor investigated the matter and found that Frank upon arriving at home had immediately uncorked that bottle and sampled it. He had taken perhaps a wine glass full at the first swipe and he didn't seem to

want but one taste of it either. It was only a bottle of liniment prepared for the fistula, and some ten different ingredients in it, none of which were ever calculated to make a man feel real good. Frank has now decided that if anyone has a fistulated horse and wants to get a bottle of liniment for him, they can leave it lying around just anywhere as it will be perfectly safe, so far as he is concerned.

## Deerhead Items.

B. H. Roberts and Mima Goff were each the recipient of a nice box of persimmons sent to them by R. S. Craue and wife who are visiting at Virden, Illinois, for a Christmas present.

R. H. Bruce and family have gone over in the vicinity of Hazleton on a visit among friends and relatives, to be gone two or three weeks.

Uncle Steve Carr is very poorly this winter. The cold weather keeps him from getting out as usual and we miss his pleasant company.

Frank Goff is taking care of R. H. Bruce's cattle while Mr. Bruce and family are away on a visit.

Charlie Long made Deerhead a visit last Thursday. He brought out a Mr. Brooks from near Winfield, who was wanting to buy stock cattle for shipment.

Andy Hargis is building a house on his farm three miles northwest of Deerhead.

The oyster supper at the school house Thursday evening was a success. There was a large crowd, plenty of oysters, a fine evening and everybody had a good time. The proceeds go to the Sunday school.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday, the 8th, by Bro. Spencer.

## KIOWA ITEMS.

Clipped from the News-Review.

Fred Perry, who is attending the University at Lawrence, came home Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents.

W. H. Cloud came home from college at St. Louis to spend the holidays with his father, Dr. A. S. Cloud. The young man is making good progress in his law studies and is looking forward to his graduation with eagerness.

District Clerk A. W. Smith was in the city yesterday. He will retire from the office on the ninth day of next month and turn over the office in good shape to his successor, Clark Rackley. Mr. Smith has filled the office well and the people of this county may call on him again at some future time.

Joe McAdoo came up from Davis, I. T., first of this week, to look after business matters. Joe looks remarkably well and the change of climate and soil apparently has not affected his good humor and good looks. He is the same as he was when he left Barber county last fall. Mr. McAdoo is engaged in the livery business and is well pleased with his home and business in the new country; but he maintains a warm spot in his heart for old Barber county and his many friends in this section, and if Joe or his family, ever get tired of their present home they will surely come back to Barber county, and they will be welcome, too. Dave McAdoo sends his best regards to all his Barber county friends.

Clipped from the Journal.

W. E. Cook, wife and son, Harold, of Gainesville, Texas, arrived in Kiowa Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laughman and their many other friends and relatives. Mr. Cook is still with the Barton Bros. Shoe Co., of Kansas City and is doing well. Mrs. Cook looks as natural as she did some years ago when they lived in this city; but Harold, what a change time has wrought! from a small baby boy into a fine, good looking young man. All of them express themselves as having a warm place in their memories for Kiowa and our people among whom they associated so long.

## NOTICE---Hunters.

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A. MURLETT,  
GEO. POINDEXTER.

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UNDUE EXCITEMENT OVER MR. JONES' "RAZZER."

Incident That Threatened to Disturb the Peace and Order of the Thompson Street Social Club Ends in Happiness and Dignity.

There was ample evidence of suppressed emotion among the gay young belles and beaux at the ninth annual reunion of the Thompson Street Social club. Even the plinkety-plunk of the George Washington banjo quartet, which furnished music for the reception preceding the dancing, could not divert attention from it. Mr. De Peyster Jackson, chairman of the committee of arrangements, was at a loss to understand it. It was distressing to him to see fancy-free, if not fair, maidens whose mirth was wont to border on the boisterous cling silently to the arms of their gallant escorts, and artfully lead the way to secluded corners. Mr. Jackson began to make inquiries. It finally led to his approaching a haughty young man with curly locks redolent of peppermint and teeth as bright as the keys of a new piano, who was making himself agreeable to the wife of the founder of the club.

"Mr. Livingston Jones," said the chairman of the committee of arrangements, "if Mrs. Romeo Johnson will excuse you I should like to have a moment's conversation with you, sah."

"Can't yo' say it right heah?" inquired Mr. Jones, loath to be disturbed in his tete-a-tete.

"Scuse me, sah," replied Mr. De Peyster Jackson, frigidly, "but what I'm gwine to say is not delectable for a lady's ears, sah."

A fierce light leaped into the dark, round eyes of Mr. Livingston Jones. He scented trouble. Bowing deferentially to Mrs. Johnson he walked away with the chairman, followed by the entire committee of arrangements.

You could have heard a pin drop until the banjo quartet struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

"Mr. Jones," said the chairman, solemnly, "I am informed on authority I cannot obliterate that you have brought a razor in this assemblage to-night, sah."

Mr. Jones glared defiantly at his accuser.

"S'pose I have," he exclaimed, stamping his foot.

"I s'pose you know the penalty, sah," continued Mr. De Peyster Jackson, growing as pale as possible under the circumstances, "forfeiture of the deadly weapon and expulsion from the club?"

"I am cognizant of it," replied Mr. Livingston Jones, with dignity.

"An' you admit, fo' all dese gemmen, havin' de razor?"

"I do."

"Den be kind enough to hand it to me, sah, and evacuate de premises," said Mr. Jackson, now trembling with rage.

Sulkily Mr. Livingston Jones fumbled with the pockets of his dress coat. He drew forth a handkerchief and carefully unwound it. Then he handed the weapon to the chairman.

It was a safety razor.—New York Press.

## The Perfect Figure.

The height of a person with a perfect figure should be exactly equal the distance between the tips of the middle fingers on either hand when the arms are fully extended. Ten times the length of the hand, or seven and a half times the length of the foot, or five times the diameter from one arm pit to the other, should also give the height of the whole body. The distance from the junction of the thighs to the ground should be exactly the same as from that point to the crown of the head. The knee should be exactly midway between the first-named point and the ground at the heel. The distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger should be the same as from the elbow to the middle line of the breast. From the top of the head to the level of the chin should be the same as from the level of the chin to the arm pits from the heel of toe.—Chicago News.

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